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ROUSING

Railroad Meeting Held at Jellico, Tennessee, Last Tuesday Night.

Enthusiasm Uncorked and Speech-making Was Indulged In.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT CORBIN

A delegation of a dozen or more from Barbourville left last Tuesday to attend the railroad meeting in Jellico, Tenn., to discuss further the proposition of the proposed Jellico, Barbourville and Beattyville railroad.

Our delegation was met at the depot in Jellico by a committee of the leading citizens and escorted to Glanmorgan Hotel, where our delegation were fed, and after which the meeting was called to order at the National Bank of Jellico. Mayor Newman presided, and after reading the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the committees appointed to solicit subscriptions for the railroad were called for. The reports showed from Campbell county, Tenn., \$1950; from Whitley county, Ky., \$1,400; from Knox county, \$8,200; Clay county had no report to submit, although they had at least \$3,000 that they could have reported. Owsley county was not represented, neither was Lee county, and as there was not subscribed the necessary \$20,000, the matter of organizing was postponed until next Tuesday at noon, when the next meeting will be called to order at Corbin, and the directors elected to take charge of the management of the road.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were listened to; and some very important matters provided for, which will help to facilitate matters after the organization is perfected.

Those who attended from Knox county were Judge F. D. Sampson, Mayor R. W. Cole, F. F. Whittikin, Supt. of the Cumberland Railway; A. C. Vaughn, R. L. Blakeman, Chas. Davis, W. M. Tye, Ben Hulsa and D. W. Clark.

There were present from Clay county, Judge C. B. Lytle and son, Yancey, and John O. White, and from Bell county, Hon. R. O. Ford, who is also interested in the construction of this proposed road.

From present indications this road will soon be in position to make a contract with some capitalists to undertake the building of same, and we hope that before the leaves fall, to have the ground broke for the building of this, the greatest railroad in Kentucky.

To Cap Big Gusher.

The oil gusher on the David Lee farm, five miles north of Cases, Ill., still overcomes all efforts of the workmen to control it. While the flow apparently was checked, and it was thought that the well had been successfully capped, the increasing pressure tore out the plugs. Workmen have been busy thirty six hours and the flow continues unimpeded.

The pressure is so strong that rocks weighing five and six pounds have been thrown high in the air. Seven large ditches have been dug to carry the oil from the well, so that it will not interfere with the workmen. The ditches are running full and efforts are being directed to saving the oil. Men who have had experience in other oil fields say that the flow of the Lee well appears to be about 1,000 barrels a day.

W. S. TAYLOR

Succumbed Last Thursday Night After an Illness of About Four Weeks.

Buried in Honor of Red Men and Odd Fellows of Which He Was an Honored Member.

Last Thursday night at midnight the grim reaper, death, invaded the home of W. S. Taylor, near Bailey's Switch, and with the finger of death touched his brow and he surrendered all that was mortal and his spirit took its flight to the God who gave it.

Mr. Taylor was regarded by all who knew him as being an honorable and honest citizen and had the respect of all who knew him.

He was always interested in the upbuilding of the community, and was ready to lend what assistance was in his power for the success of any honorable undertaking that was calculated to benefit the community.

He was a staunch friend and ardent supporter of the Mountain Advocate and never tired in working for its success.

From the time it was established he has been a faithful and trusted correspondent, and always furnished fresh, crisp news in which the people were interested. His place on the staff of the Advocate will be greatly missed.

We visited him Thursday afternoon and found him too weak to raise his head or even speak above a whisper, but he greeted us with that familiar smile and welcomed us and invited us to remain with him.

As the hour of midnight approached he sank into that sleep which knows no waking and all was over.

For the past four weeks he had lingered with typhoid fever, which sapped his vitality and finally claimed his life.

The funeral service was preached at the home of Mr. W. H. Grace, on whose premises the remains were buried, by Rev. D. McDonald, assisted by Rev. Joseph Bretz, after which the remains were conveyed to the cemetery where the double funeral service of the Red Men and Odd Fellows, of which Orders he was a member, were repeated by the brothers of the respective Orders.

The following obituary notice was handed to us for publication:

W. S. Taylor was born February 7, 1865; departed this life September 8, 1905, aged 40 years eight months and one day. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a consistent Christian. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the I. O. R. M. He was married to Nanette Taylor, September 25, 1887. This was indeed a happy union. The wife says he was always good and kind, and domestic troubles were a thing practically unknown to the family, but all was joy, and peace, and love.

During his last illness, which was of typhoid fever, he told his pastor that all was well with him and that he was trusting his case in the hands of Jesus.

During the last two weeks of his illness he constantly refused to take any whisky; saying he believed it was wrong, and asking others to pray that he might get through without it.

A few hours before his departure he called his loving wife to his bedside and told her that he wanted to meet them all in heaven; he wanted his little family to be reunited there. His last words were spoken to Mr. Wm. Grace, who had been nursing him a good part of the time, were that he was all right. He leaves a wife, two children and a great number of friends to mourn his decease.

We wish to express our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Dear friends be comforted with the thought that he has gone to be with Jesus, and that by being faithful to Him you may again meet your loved ones in that beautiful realm where parting is no more.

We'll never say good-bye in heaven;
We'll never say good-bye,
For in that land of joy and song
We'll never say good-bye.

Nineteenth Session.

The Nineteenth Session London District among Negro Baptist in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee, now in session with the Baptist church of our city, of which the Rev. H. Patterson is the spiritual overseer. The first services were held Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. H. Lewis, of Paris, preached the first sermon, Rev. E. Williams, of Berry, alternate. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Ministers' and Messengers' meeting opened with devotional exercises by Rev. P. H. Clark, of Jellico.

Pastor Patterson opened the first topic, "How should Ministers present themselves before the people?"

The next topic was opened by Rev. T. M. Faulkner, "The Pastor's place in Sunday-school."

The next topic was opened by Rev. Wm. Delk, "What steps should be taken to encourage men to attend church."

Wednesday afternoon devotional exercises by Revs. B. P. Burch, M. M. Tolliver and J. H. Lewis.

The following officers were installed:

Rev. T. M. Faulkner, president of London College, moderator; Bro. Robert Bledsoe, clerk; Rev. Wm. Delk, treasurer; J. Francis Wilson, State Organizer of B. Y. P. U.; Rev. G. M. Moore and J. H. Lewis, serving as escorts; Rev. J. B. Miller, temporary chairman.

The next topic, "Will the righteous be judged at the final judgement?" was opened by Rev. G. M. Moore.

Wednesday evening the annual sermon to the ministers and messengers' meeting was delivered by Rev. J. E. Larue, Rev. G. Gilbert, alternate.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, D. D., Superintendent of Missions, spoke of said work.

Mrs. E. B. Delaney, who spent years in Africa as a missionary, was present with a native African and sang in the native tongue.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. Miller.

The association proper opens at 10 o'clock a. m., with G. W. Fish as moderator; H. Patterson assistant; A. B. H. McKee, clerk; Robert Bledsoe, assistant corresponding clerk; Thos. Griffee, treasurer.

There are twenty-five churches represented from ten counties. The sessions are open; all welcome; a large delegation present; also a number of distinguished visitors. The meetings will close Sunday evening with the parting hand will be taken.

J. FRANCIS WILSON,
Official Reporter.

Immense Apple.

Dr. Wm. Burnside brought to this office last Monday afternoon an apple that for size and beauty is unsurpassed. It is a pale green, flushed with pink, weighs one pound and ten ounces, and measures seventeen inches in circumference and 5½ inches in diameter.

This fine apple was raised on the W. R. Davis farm on the Cumberland river, and was brought to town by Mr. W. H. Davis.

It created quite a little excitement, and every one who saw it felt as though they would enjoy a piece. It is large enough for the whole family.

MEMORIAL DAY

Services Were Held Last Sunday at Trace Branch Church.

In spite of the threatened inclemency of the weather on last Sunday morning, a large concourse of people assembled at Trace Branch church to hold a memorial service in memory of their late pastor, Rev. W. C. Judd, who died last June of smallpox.

An interesting program had previously been arranged, but owing to conflicting circumstances unavoidable some of the speakers were not present, but the day was spent in an enjoyable manner by all present.

Judge D. McDonald was master of ceremonies and filled his part well, as he always does. After a few introductory remarks from the chairman, Rev. Joseph Bretz, the pastor, read an obituary eulogy of the former pastor, Rev. Judd, and spoke in the highest terms of him. He was followed by Dr. T. B. Stratton, who delivered a splendid address touching upon the memory of his fellow co-worker who had been called to his reward.

Prof. G. H. Reibold was expected to deliver an address but was called to go to Pineville and could not be present. Rev. J. H. Blackburn was also on the program for an address, but was detained in town to preach a funeral and could not attend, and as a substitute Judge McDonald called upon the writer to come forward and say a few words, which we did, after which the audience adjourned to the cemetery on the hill overlooking the church in the valley, where the graves of the friends who have gone before, were decorated, and the grave of Bro. Judd was banked with flowers. The Sunday-school children formed in line and marched two and two to the grave and passing on either side, each one placed a bunch of flowers upon the dead pastor's grave.

A poem was recited at the grave by one of Rev. Judd's granddaughters, Miss Maggie Judd, after which Judge McDonald offered prayer and the crowd was again dismissed.

From the cemetery they returned to the church, where an abundance of dinner was spread to feed all present and a large supply left over.

After dinner and shaking of hands and chatting pleasantly for a short time, the bell again called the congregation together, and after a number of songs were sung Dr. Stratton preached a very interesting sermon and the congregation was dismissed.

This was a day long to be remembered as one of pleasure mingled with sadness. It was a beautiful sight to see the little girls so tenderly remembering their deceased pastor. It was encouraging to hear the testimony of his life rehearsed, it was pleasant to meet and mingle with the good people of that section of our county and engage with them in the worship of God. We hope to meet again with these good people some time and receive the glad hand of welcome which they extend to those who come into their midst.

Attention, Mothers!

Now is the season when mothers are interested in their children's school dresses. Call on Mrs. England and see those dark percales and cheap woollens—just what you want.

Trustees in Rural Districts.

No doubt some one will say, "He is taking time by the forelock and speaking without authority." Yet I think it is conceded by all fair-minded people that I will be the next Superintendent of Schools, and I know there is much expected of me.

Now, in order that my term of office be a successful one, and my efforts not futile, it is necessary that the present incumbent does well his part, for my success, or failure, as the case may be, will, in a great measure, be determined by a number of things which are handed down to me by my predecessor in office. For instance, the teachers who have been given certificates at the recent examinations will be teachers, if they wish, for three years of my term; also the trustees who are elected this October will hold office three years from the first day of next July; so if these teachers and trustees were to prove incapable of doing their part of the work well, there would be an injury to three years of my work. Of course I could depose at any time all or any part of them who might prove inadequate to the task assigned them, yet the cause would suffer because of them.

I do not wish to impugn or censure the present school officials, because I have the kindest feeling toward them all. It is my purpose in this short declaration to incite more interest in this great work, and if possible, get an election held in every district of this county, and one (or more as the case may be) good man elected to the office of school trustee in each district.

The old aphorism, "As the teacher, so will be the school," is true only in part. If it had read, "As are the patrons, school officials, pupils and teacher, so will be the school," it would have been truer. I do not mean by this statement that the teacher is not the head and shoulders of the school. I know that each teacher should stand like Saul among the Israelites in his district. I know furthermore that every district needs and must have an honest, sober, earnest, conscientious and efficient teacher, and I am going to strive, as much as in me is to see that you get this sort of teacher.

But I am not going to expect it all of the teacher, for there are others who must play their part. In order that the best school to be had; the trustees have got to wake up and do their duty as the law directs, and the parents heartily co-operate with the teacher and trustees in sending their children to school and in giving their assistance in anything to make the school what it should be. As the earth is swayed from its course by the falling of a small apple, so is the school effected by the part played by every parent in the district. I care not how alert or energetic a teacher may be, he cannot teach a successful school without the warm sympathy and hearty co-operation of the parents and trustees.

However, I am forgetting the subject of this writing and about to drift into the broad field of school work, when I merely wanted to encourage the people to cause school elections to be held in the various districts and to elect to the office of trustee. I have heard good citizens with large families say that they didn't care for the school election, and they proved it by their actions. They say, "Well, if I go and vote, I will make

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REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, August 25, 1905.

No. 6262.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 67,675.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	835.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	300.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,238.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	5,119.62
Due from approved reserved agents.....	21,178.82
Checks and other cash items.....	559.38
Notes of other National Banks.....	360.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.....	75.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	4,441.20
Legal-tender notes.....	340.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	325.00
Total.....	113,947.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	895.32
National bank notes outstanding.....	6,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	77,552.47
Total.....	113,947.79

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX, }

I, Wm. Lock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. LOCK, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest:

F. R. BARNER,
JOHN G. MATTHEWS } Directors.
J. W. KEELE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1905.
GEO. A. LOCK, Notary Public.

SUICIDE.

Mitilda Jones Drowns Herself in Richland Creek.

Last Thursday afternoon on Richland creek, about one mile and a half from Bailey's Switch, Mrs. Matilda Jones, widow of the late James Matt Jones, committed suicide by jumping into the creek.

The body was found shortly after the horrible deed was committed and Judge Miller was summoned and an inquest was held and the verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts as stated above.

It was evident that the woman was insane, and had deliberately planned to destroy herself, as the water where she was found was not more than three feet deep.

Trouble over the loss of her husband seemed to prey upon her mind, and it is thought this was the cause of her rash deed.

DO YOU SEE?

If you do not, it is because you have not the Electric Light Service installed into your house.

They will make it as light as day, and if you try it once you would not do without it again.

Give it a trial and see how nice and enjoyable it will be.